

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the changes made to the specification by the current amendment, deletions are double bracketed (e.g., [[deletions]]) or shown by strikethrough (e.g., ~~deletions~~), and additions are underlined (e.g., additions).

Please amend the first paragraph on page 3 of the specification as follows:

The advent of networked computers and communications has afforded a partial solution to these limitations. In particular, the widespread use and availability of electronic networks such as the Internet and the World-Wide Web ("WWW") have made it possible for students and educators to overcome geographic separation as a barrier to education or training. ~~Using this electronic medium, students~~ Students and instructors are therefore able to exchange information including live or transcribed classroom lectures, homework assignments, texts and materials, grading, live or transcribed question and answer interaction sessions, and other related information to effect a traditional learning or educational experience regardless of physical location.